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For: METHOD FOR ACCESSING DISTRIBUTED
FILE SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Sir:

After allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.